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Dear Ms Watson

Signage Display System at the Sydney International Convention, Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct (SICEEP), Darling Harbour. (SSD 7047)

I refer to your letter dated 23 May 2016 inviting comments on the above State Significant Development application for the installation and use of a network of signs and display areas throughout the SICEEP known as the "Interactive Display System" including: nine static building identification signs; two multifunction LED 'live sites'; one static building identification LED sign; and, 24 dynamic LED screens for way finding, public information, messages from precinct partners, video and audio.

Two SHR items, the Carousel (SHR 01620) and the Darling Harbour Woodward Water Feature (SHR 01933), are located within the subject site. It is noted that the proposal will not impact on identified significant views to and from the SHR items.

As delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW, I recommend that the following conditions be placed on any approval:

- The Carousel (SHR 01620) and the Darling Harbour Woodward Water Feature (SHR 01933) must be protected from potential damage during construction works through regular monitoring. If any potential for damage exists, the work must cease immediately and mitigating & remedial measures put in place before continuing with the work.
- If any archaeological relics are uncovered during the course of the construction, all work shall immediately cease in that area and a written assessment of the nature and significance of the resource, along with a proposal for the treatment of the remains, shall be submitted to the Heritage Division. Depending on the results of the assessment, an excavation permit may be required under the *NSW Heritage Act, 1977* before construction can continue in that area.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Kate Higgins, State Heritage Assets Officer, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, at e-mail: kathleen.higgins@environment.nsw.gov.au or on telephone: 9873 8534.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the NSW Heritage Council
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